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NFL Players Help VA Celebrate Black History Month

LOMA LINDA, Calif. – A visit from 3 former NFL players will complete this year's Black History Month presentation at the Loma Linda VA Medical Center on Wed., Feb. 16, at 1pm in the auditorium. The VA is located at 11201 Benton St.

Mark Seay, Reggie Berry, and Rick Ellis have been successful in their football careers, gone on to complete higher education goals and establish themselves as community leaders by giving back to youth. Seay played wide receiver for the Philadelphia Eagles and later with the San Diego Chargers during their only Super Bowl appearance. Berry played for the San Diego Chargers and later the Denver Broncos. He founded a program called Goals for Life that helps kids stay out of trouble. Ellis played 8 years with professional football teams including Seattle Seahawks and the Houston Oilers. He is founder of Athletes in Ministry – Believers in God, a youth ministry that teaches moral responsibility for actions. In addition, to these inspiring individuals, the trinity program will also include song, dance and poetry.

Black History Month presents an opportunity to deepen our appreciation of past contributions and to recognize the role of African Americans in U.S. History.

Contact the VA at (909) 583-6823 with questions about this event.

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